

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A track cover, comprising:

a. an elongated body capable of partially covering the top and opposite side sections and the side opening of a track on a track vehicle, said elongated body including a lower edge;

b. a durable mat attached to said lower edge on said elongated body; and,

c. a plurality of elastic straps used to attach said elongated body over the top and side surfaces of the track on the track vehicle when said elongated body is placed over the track.

2. (Currently Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a belt attached to the perimeter edges of said elongated body[-] to protect said perimeter edge against wear.

3. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 2, further including at least one pleat formed on said elongated body that enable said elongated body to adjust in size and shape to the track on a track vehicle.

4. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body includes an upper section that partially extends over the top surface of the track on a track vehicle.

- 1 5. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body is made of
2 vinyl.
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- 4 6. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 5, wherein said vinyl is 18 oz.
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- 6 7. (Currently Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1 ~~4~~ 2, further including a cut out
7 area formed on the lower edge of said elongated body, in which the perimeter edge of said
8 mat extends.
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- 10 8. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said mat is made of rubber.
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- 12 9. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a plurality of D-rings
13 attached to the perimeter edge of said elongated body that connect to said elastic straps to
14 hold said elongated body over the track.
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- 16 10. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body includes
17 an elevated center axis that enables said elongated body to be used on a track with an
18 elevated center axis.
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- 20 11. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including slots formed on said
21 elongated body to allow structural members to extend through said elongated body when
22 attached over the track.
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1 12. (Currently Amended) A track cover, comprising:

- 2 a. an elongated body capable of fitting over the track of a track vehicle, said
3 elongated body including an upper section, a middle section, and two opposite side sections;
4 b. a belt is sewn to the perimeter edges of said upper section, said middle section
5 and said ~~end~~ side sections;
6 c. a mat is attached to the lower edge of said elongated body;
7 d. a plurality of D-rings are attached to the perimeter edges of said elongated
8 body; and,
9 e. a plurality of elastic ~~cords~~ straps that connect at one end to said D-rings and
10 extend across the tracks and connect to the inside edges of said track to hold said elongated
11 body over a track.

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13 13. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including a belt attached to the
14 perimeter edges of said elongated body.

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16 14. (Currently Amended) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including at least
17 one pleat formed on said elongated body that enables said elongated body to adjust in size
18 and shape to the track on a track vehicle.

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20 15. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated body is made
21 of vinyl.

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23 16. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said vinyl is 18 oz.

1 17. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including a cut out area
2 formed on the lower edge of said elongated body, in which the perimeter edge of said mat
3 extends.

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5 18. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said mat is made of rubber.

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7 19. (Original) The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated body includes
8 an elevated center axis that enables said elongated body to be used on a track with an
9 elevated center axis.

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11 20. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing debris from the tracks on a track work
12 construction vehicle from falling onto the roadway when transporting the construction
13 vehicle on a trailer ~~or~~ on the bed of a transport vehicle comprising the following steps:

14 a. selecting at least one track cover that includes an elongated body that fits over the
15 track on a track vehicle, said elongated body being sufficient in size and shape to over the
16 side opening on the track, said elongated body including a longitudinally aligned mat
17 attached to a lower perimeter edge;

18 b. positioning track over on the trailer or bed of a transport vehicle so that said mat is
19 longitudinally aligned on the trailer or bed of a transport vehicle and by driven upon by the
20 track of a track vehicle when the track vehicle is transported on the trailer or bed of a
21 transport vehicle, said elongated body being disposed over the side of the trailer or bed;

22 c. extending said elongated body over the side opening and the top surface of the
23 track located on said mat[~~t~~]; and,

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d. securely attaching said elongated body over the track[-] of the track vehicle.